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Send Meteorological Report to Commission

Particulars of Kelowna's Climate as Submitted to Military Hospital Authorities

The particulars as to the climate of Kelowna recently sent by Mr. L. E. Taylor, on behalf of the City Council, to Major A. P. Proctor, at Vancouver, are interesting illustrations of the temperatures and rainfall of the district. The enquiry was made with a view to ascertaining a suitable place for a military tubercular hospital in the interior of the province. Judging by the figures given, Kelowna should be hard to beat for an institution of such a nature. The precipitation records were taken by Mr. Wollaston and Mr. Binger from 1903 to 1913, all the other records were taken by Mr. L. E. Taylor with the tested government instruments in use at Bankhead. The following are the particulars submitted:

Mean annual precipitation for the 15 years, from 1903 to 1917: 12.26 inches. A typical year was that of 1912, which ran as follows: January, 2.04; February, 1.31; March, .03; April, 1.13; May, .38; June, 1.42; July, 1.35; August, 1.02; September, .85; October, .91; November, 1.47; December, .55; total, 12.46.

The mean monthly percentage of relative humidity taken at 8 a.m. during the year 1914 was: April, 75; May, 68; June, 64; July, 58; August, 57; September, 75; October, 87.

The number of hours of bright sunshine in the year 1915 was recorded to be: January, 44.6; February, 39.3; March, 140.8; April, 225.4; May, 179.3; June, 226.6; July, 277.2; August, 325.4; Sept., 193.3; October, 116.4; Nov., 62.2; December, 39.9; total for the year 1,890.3.

The mean monthly temperatures recorded in 1917 were: January, 23.9; February, 2.6; March, 31.1; April, 44.2; May, 54.6; June, 59.5; July, 69.4; August, 68.5; September, 57.8; October, 49.2; November, 41.2; December, 22.8; yearly mean, 45.3.

Westbank News

The weather has been so warm and spring-like that the robins have returned. The first was heard in Westbank on Sunday morning.

Mr. Campbell and family are leaving Westbank this week for their farm on the prairie. Mr. Elliott, of Glen Rosa, has rented Mr. Campbell's place for the present.

The monthly meeting of Red Cross workers was held at the home of Miss Clarke, the secretary, on Wednesday afternoon. A good number were present, but not so many as last time, probably owing to the very muddy condition of the roads. A busy afternoon was spent, many garments were brought in and materials distributed. Miss Clarke read several interesting letters from France and England relating to the work and appreciation of the gifts received, after which tea was served.

A meeting of the Westbank Farmers' Institute was held on Friday evening at the School House. Mr. Gore had a few weeks ago resigned from his position as secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Excell consented to fill the vacancy. Several new members were enrolled and topics of general interest were discussed, mainly irrigation problems and hog raising. A letter was read concerning a pruning demonstration shortly to be held in Summerland, and requested a date that would be convenient to Westbank people to attend, as they hoped to have farmers from there as well as other points.

KELOWNA BUTTER IS FIRST IN PROVINCE

Taken First Prize for Prints Two Years in Succession; also Gets Third for Solids

Kelowna Creamery butter again takes first prize in all British Columbia. Such was the good news that reached Kelowna at the end of last week as a result of the annual competition of buttermakers held in connection with the B.C. Dairywomen's Convention. Not only did Kelowna win the first prize in prints but Kelowna Creamery butter also won the third prize in solids, thus proving beyond a doubt that Kelowna Creamery butter is the best butter made in this province.

The annual convention of the B.C. Dairywomen's Assn. was held at Chilliwack, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The meeting was well attended and the various addresses and reports given by men from both the Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture received high commendation. One of the most interesting features of the convention was the butter competition. It was at the 1917 convention, held at Nanaimo a year ago, that Kelowna secured first prize for prints and sixth prize for solids, and this year's success of first for prints and third for solids is an achievement deserving of the highest praise. The butter was judged from a commercial standpoint.

OLIVER SUPPORTS INDENTURED LABOR

Provincial House Is Adjourned Until February 26

On Monday afternoon, the provincial legislature, after being in session for only an hour, adjourned until February 26, the interval being to allow Premier Brewster to attend the meeting of provincial premiers with the federal government at Ottawa.

Before the adjournment J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Newcastle, sought leave to introduce a motion putting the legislature on record as opposed to the conscription of labor in any form and also opposed to the introduction of Chinese or coolie labor into British Columbia under the indentured plan. He explained his reason for wishing this to be done was that he believed these questions were to be taken up at the Ottawa conference, and he thought that British Columbia's attitude should be defined so that Premier Brewster's hands were strengthened.

Hon. John Oliver, who was leading the house, opposed the introduction of the measure as the customary two days notice had not been given and in this he was upheld by the speaker.

FREE SEED POTATOES SENT ON REQUEST

As a result of receiving a list of 60 names of Kelowna people wishing for 3-lb. samples of seed potatoes, Mr. R. H. Helmer writes from the government agricultural station at Summerland as follows: "It is pleasing for us to know that the Kelowna people are taking an interest in us, and it will certainly help us to keep in touch with the farmers, whom it is our desire to help as much as possible. As to names, we can take some more till the end of February, if the applicants will allow us to substitute in case one variety runs out."

This offer, says Mr. R. L. Dalglish, is open to any man, woman, boy or girl, who is interested in raising a good strain of potatoes, and if they will give in their names at the office of the Farmers' Institute a sample of potatoes will be supplied them free.

Masquerade Dance Aids P. of W. Fund

Nearly Two Hundred People Trip the Light Fantastic in Quaint and Gay Attire

Like a page torn from the old world and transplanted into the new, was the big Masquerade dance held at Morrison's Hall, on Monday night. Costumes from the time Henry the Eighth held sway to the present day were there in bewildering variety. Harem Girls, Turkish and Spanish Ladies, representatives of the Elizabethan period, Dutch, French and Scotch Lassies, Japanese Maids, Milk Maids, Butterflies and Wasps flitted gaily o'er the waxed arena. Patriotic Miss Canada, Britannia, England and France, Stars and Stripes, a Jack Tar, Highlander, Chink and Cossack threw off the fetters of war and joined in the evening's festivities. There were enough Jesters, Clowns and Pierrots to make old Barnum envious, and the Indians and Cowboys thought it one big pow-wow. Charlie Chaplin, Country Yokel, Massa Joe and Nigger Mammy presented a variety of vaudeville turns in true Orpheum style, and Night and Father Time indicated to the merry-makers that the morning hour was fast approaching.

Mr. W. M. Calder acted as master of ceremonies. The judges were Messrs. E. L. Cross, L. Hayes and B. McDonald and their task was a very difficult one. As a result of their deliberations the following were awarded prizes:

Best Lady Costume: Miss Lloyd-Jones as Early Victorian Lady (copper spiral); 2. Mrs. Henning as Turkish Lady (china party set); Gent's best costume: J. J. Richards as Father Time (mirror); 2. comic, Geo. McKenzie as a Nigger Parson (thermos bottle).

The dance was held under the auspices of the Kelowna Fruit shippers, canners and evaporators, who paid all expenses in connection with the affair in order that the gross receipts may be applied to the Prisoners of War fund, and it was largely due to the untiring efforts of the secretary of the fund, Mrs. J. Richards, that a total of \$132.75 will be available for that purpose.

RETURNED SOLDIERS AT THEATRE FRIDAY

Paris's Returned Soldiers are putting on a sleight-of-hand show at the Kelowna Theatre tomorrow evening. Sergt. Pamplin and Pte. Paris are two returned soldiers, both of whom were invalided home from the front. There is nothing amateur about their work however, as they were mystifying the public years before the Great War commenced. Many examples of their skill were given before the "Tommies" in France, and helped to keep the minds of the fighting men off the more serious things before them. In addition to the sleight of hand, there are mysterious escapes from locked trunks, mail sacks and hand-cuffs. Two young ladies assist them in their hypnotic sensations. Not the least feature of the entertainment is an illustrated lecture of scenes near the trenches, some of the pictures shown being taken by the men themselves.



MR. GEORGE WEAVER who is contributing a series of short chats on musical matters to the "Courier" under the heading of "In Divers Tones." Mr. Weaver was the president of the Saskatoon Philharmonic Society in 1912 and 1913. He was also president of the Musicians' Club, and musical critic for the "Saturday Press" of the same city.

Local U.F.B.C. Prepare for Annual Convention

Will Submit Many Resolutions, One of Which Calls for Government Ownership of Telephones

Numerous resolutions were brought forward for approval at the joint gathering of the Kelowna locals of the United Farmers of B.C. at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Many of them were with reference to organization and the work of locals and the central. One of the most far-reaching resolutions, however, was one recommending that the government should be asked to take control of all the telephone companies in the province with the object of giving ready communication between different rural districts for the use of farmers. All the resolutions passed will be submitted to the general gathering of the U.F.B.C. to be held at Victoria next week.

Amongst the principal resolutions passed on Monday were the following:

Organization
We recommend that any district applying to Central Office for an organizer shall be required to secure at least ten paid-up members, and that a fee of at least \$10.00 be forwarded to the Central Office to assist in defraying the expenses incurred by the organizer, this fee to be a voluntary contribution if any local so desires, otherwise to be credited to the branch on membership fees.

We recommend that any Union applying to the Central for a speaker shall agree to provide at the same time some special entertainment for the district, and that at such entertainment a special collection be taken for organization purposes, the fund obtained being forwarded to the Central office, the local or district being credited with the amount as a contribution to organization funds.

We further recommend that should the system now recommended be adopted, and it is considered that sufficient funds have been received to warrant such an undertaking, that the different locals be asked to co-operate with the central body and, in order to make this plan a success, to arrange with the organizer a route to cover the ground at the least possible expense.

We further recommend that when a district director, or life member, or life members, in any part of the province undertake organization work, that he be paid from the Central his out-of-pocket expenses on presenting vouchers for the same. Should the Central not be in a position to meet such expenses at the time, that it be taken into account as a liability of the Association to be paid when sufficient funds are on hand. This recommendation is made so as to induce the "voluntary system" to continue its good work, which work is being done by some members who find it takes time and money to visit outlying districts. The recommendation should give as an incentive and should give them some protection and a hope of being ultimately repaid if found possible.

That in the selection of Central and Local officers we insist that the same be not chosen from the ranks of common business men, or those whose personal interests may be contrary to those of the farmers, since such officers would not further the interests of the farmers, even if they did not actually oppose.

Telephones
That the government be asked to enter into negotiations with all the telephone companies operating in this province and the prairie provinces with the object of linking them up into one system. Should this be found impracticable, that the government take over all existing telephone companies now in operation at a valuation and then construct such additional lines so that all farmers and others can be connected in rural districts into main exchanges at a reasonable charge.

MARRIAGE

Johnson-Ashton

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Alex. John Johnson was united in holy matrimony to Miss Edna Maude Ashton, sister of Mrs. W. R. Rae, of Oyama, the service being performed by the Rev. E. D. Braden. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Rae. Both of the contracting parties are from Pincher Creek, Alta., but they intend to make their future home at Vancouver.

STANDARD SIZE LOAF ONLY MAY BE SOLD

Bakeries Are Placed on Licence System after March 1

Licensing of bakery establishments using five barrels of flour or more a month and the standardization of bakery products is provided for in an order of the food controller.

The order makes it illegal on and after March 1 for any baker to make bread, rolls, pastry or other bakery products, without written permission from the food controller, from wheat flour other than the standard flour already prescribed.

Licenses may manufacture and sell bread only in the following weights or multiples thereof, which shall be net weights, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking:

British Columbia, 18 ounces, but not to exceed 19 ounces.

Alberta and Saskatchewan, 20 ounces, but not to exceed 21 ounces. Manitoba, 16 ounces and 20 ounces, but not to exceed 17 and 21 ounces.

Ontario, 12 ounces and 24 ounces, but not to exceed 13 ounces and 25 ounces.

Quebec, 24 ounces, but not to exceed 25 ounces.

Rules About Rolls

Rolls may be manufactured for sale only in units weighing one or two ounces. They must be baked in a pan and not on the oven bottom.

The order provides for the manufacture, exclusively of a single pan loaf or multiple thereof, closely batched, with no "cutting" or "washing."

RETURNED SOLDIER CAPTURES LOCAL BRIDE

Sergt. C. Quinn Is Wedded to Miss M. McGarrity

The Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a quiet wedding at 7.30 a.m. on Monday morning, when Sergt. Chas. Quinn was united in marriage to Miss Mary Teresa McGarrity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McGarrity. The bride, who wore a travelling suit of grey serge, was given away by her father. After the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Any lack of attendance of friends at the wedding ceremony was fully made up for by the small crowd which assembled on the wharf to express their good wishes to the happy couple ere they boarded the "Sicamous" en route for Victoria. It is not long since Sergt. Quinn returned wounded from France, and he is believed to be the first of the returned warriors to have the nuptial knot tied.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quinn have always been amongst the popular people of the city, and they have been the recipients of many beautiful gifts as well as a host of sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Kelowna Ranked Sixth in Purchase of Bonds

Final Victory Loan Figures at Last Made Public

It has taken a long time for the provincial executive of Canada's Victory Loan to produce the figures showing the ultimate total sales of bonds at the various cities of the province, but a few days ago these figures were published in an official report of the work done in British Columbia during the days of the Victory Loan campaign. There is much more information contained in the book, but probably the most interesting feature to the general public is the table showing subscriptions from different districts. The figures for the Okanagan are: Kamloops, \$259,000; Vernon, \$235,300; Kelowna, \$209,400; Princeton, \$109,250; Penticton, \$95,650; Armstrong, \$87,350; Merritt, \$82,950; Summerland, \$77,400; Salmon Arm, \$56,650; Enderby, \$37,300.

Taking the whole of the province, Kelowna has no need to be ashamed of her position, as only five cities in the whole of the province, apart from the Vancouver district, sold a greater number of bonds. The sales at the various cities were: Nanaimo, \$427,150; Nelson, \$394,200; Fernie, \$337,600; Kamloops, \$259,000; Vernon, \$235,300; Kelowna, \$209,400; Prince Rupert, \$201,700; Cranbrook, \$190,100; Rossland, \$151,550; Anyox, \$149,850; Revelstoke, \$138,700; Princeton, \$109,250; Ladysmith, \$107,100; Powell River, \$100,364; Penticton, \$95,650. It will thus be seen that not only did Kelowna do well in the campaign, but the whole of the Okanagan made a creditable showing, as out of the seven highest centres outside of the Vancouver district five of them were in the Okanagan.

The amount subscribed by the City of Vancouver was \$7,299,478.30, while New Westminster and district ran to \$1,432,600. The amount bought by Victoria and district was \$3,681,375. The total for the whole province was \$18,814,592.50, which was subscribed by 50,563 people. Of this number, 34,187 bought through canvassers, 14,694 through banks, and the remainder were chiefly railway employees.

The number subscribing in Kelowna were 879; Vernon, 580; Fernie, 1,103; Nelson, 990. The total number of subscribers in the Okanagan district was 4,226.

The total cost of the campaign in British Columbia was \$53,760.22, which was .29 per cent. of the amount subscribed. Of these expenses, \$35,478.09 was formed of commissions to canvassers. Headquarters' administration at Vancouver cost \$5,204.66.

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Prov. Constable.**POUND NOTICE**Notice is hereby given under Section
20 of the "Pound District Act" that one white
faced pinto mare, with sucking foal; one bay
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feet; one three year old mare with white star
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heading.**Dr. Mathison, dentist.** Tele-
phone 89. 30-1c**A Military Whist and Bridge Drive**
will be held in the Prisoners of War
rooms, Pendozi Street, on Monday,
February 25. 30-1c**Musical Rehearsals** for choral concert
in aid of Red Cross and Hospital
funds in Methodist Church, Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock sharp 30-1c**The annual general meeting** of the
Kelowna Poultry Association will be
held on Wednesday, February 27, in
the Board of Trade rooms at 7.30
p.m. 30-2c**The Alice Betts' Mission Band** will
give a "Valentine Tea" at the home
of Mrs. J. W. Jones, Bernard Ave.,
on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
You are invited. Refreshments,
children, 10c; adults, 20c. 30-1c**A meeting to form a Kelowna**
branch of the Great War Veterans'
Association is to be held in the Board
of Trade building at 8 o'clock on Saturday
evening, Feb. 16. Returned soldiers
residing in Kelowna and outlying
districts are asked to attend with a
view to becoming members. 30-1c**Next Sunday morning** in the Baptist
Church the Rev. W. Arnold Bennett
will preach on "The Infilling of the
Holy Ghost for Power." At the
evening service his topic will be "A
Moral Contrast: Light vs. Darkness."
After both morning and evening
services the Ordinance of Believers'
Baptism will be administered. 30-1c**FARMERS SHOULD NOTE****Mr. L. E. Taylor** writes from Vancouver
that Professor McLean, B.C. University,
will visit Kelowna on Friday, 22nd February,
to hold a meeting at Rutland and talk about
community breeding of cattle. The time
will be advertised later. He also states
that Professor Boying and Mr. McMeans
will shortly be in Kelowna to meet
prospective seed growers. All interested
in this subject are asked to send in their
names to the Institute Secretary, so that they
can be called on by these gentlemen when
they arrive.**FARMERS' MEETINGS AT
VICTORIA NEXT WEEK**The annual convention of the B.C.
Stockbreeder's Association is to be held
at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, on Tuesday,
February 19. The speakers will include
President A. D. Patterson, Dr. S. F. Tolmie,
Mr. E. D. Barrow, M.P.P., Mr. Geo. C. Hay,
Mr. G. S. Harris and Mr. R. J. Ferris.
On the following day, Wednesday,
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Centre yesterday.**Mr. C. Duncan** left on this morning's
boat for Calgary.**Nurse McMillan** left on Tuesday's
boat for Huntington, B.C.**Mrs. J. H. Hope** and daughter left
for the coast on Tuesday afternoon.**Miss Reid** left this morning for
Hanna, Alta., where she is engaged
as teacher.**Mrs. F. A. Preston** left on Tuesday
afternoon's boat for Sydney, Australia.**Lieut. Aikens**, who has been home
on a short leave, left on Saturday for
Vancouver.**Pte. R. Fuller** returned from Vancouver
on Thursday. He has received his
discharge.**Mr. W. J. Marshall**, Pendozi Street,
left on Saturday for Victoria, where
he will visit his son Lawrence.**BORN**—On Tuesday, February 12,
at the Merritt Hospital, to the wife
of Mr. Reid Johnson, of Nicola, a son.**Mrs. Kate Graham**, sister to Miss
McNaughton, left on Tuesday morning
for the coast and points in California.**Mr. J. E. Reekie** left on Monday
morning to attend a meeting of the
B.C. Fruit Growers' Association at
Victoria.**All will be pleased** to know that
Mrs. M. A. Alsagar, who underwent
an operation in the hospital a few
weeks ago, is home again.**Chief Constable Thomas** left on
Monday morning for Vancouver.
During his absence, police duties are
being looked after by Mr. Coles.**Mr. and Mrs. Curtis** entertained
the young people of the United
Church to a very pleasant social last
Thursday. The first part of the
evening was spent in reading letters
to the boys whose names appear in the
"Honour Roll" of the Church. Everybody
present shared in this task, endeavouring
to write a few lines to each soldier. A vocal
solo was given by Mrs. Ambler, which
was followed by a Scotch duet from
Miss Woods and Mr. Geo. McKenzie.
A dainty repast was served and the
gathering dispersed after many expressions
of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
for an enjoyable evening.**KELOWNA LEAGUE SENDS
REMINDER TO BREWSTER**The resolution given below was
passed by the Kelowna Equal Franchise
League at their January meeting
on March 10, but copies of the
resolution have only recently been
forwarded to Premier Brewster and
to Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., at Victoria."Resolved, that this meeting of the
Kelowna Equal Franchise League
requests information from the Hon.
H. C. Brewster, premier of British
Columbia, as to what further action
has been taken relating to the improvement
of the 'Dower Act' referred to in his
letter of March 19 last to this League;
and that we should very strongly
urge immediate attention and action,
so that the gross injustice to women
so far permitted may end at the
earliest possible moment."**PRISONERS OF WAR
FUND STILL BUSY**The monthly report of the local
Prisoners of War Fund show that
they have been spending an energetic
month in their campaign for funds,
the receipts amounting to \$147.05. Of
this amount \$90.00 has been set aside
for their own Fund. \$43.00 has been
given to the local Red Cross Society,
and the balance of \$14.05 has been
retained in hand for expenses or contingencies
which may occur.In the report, the committee express
their thanks to Mr. Jas. H. Trenwith
for a donation of a number of flags.As a result of a request from the
local branch of the Canadian Patriotic
Fund for support, Mrs. Shayler and
Mrs. Knowles took up a collection
amongst the Chinamen of the city.
This resulted in \$11.75 being collected
from the following: Lee Bon, \$10.00;
Quong Ling, \$1.00; St. Louis Cafe,
50c; Stranger, 25c. This money has
been sent to Mr. Beale for the C.P.F.The Grand Forks branch of the Independent
Order of the Daughters of the Empire
had \$1,312.11 pass through their hands
in the course of last year. On Sunday
night the fire brigade at Fernie had to
lay 1,200 feet of hose in order to attack a
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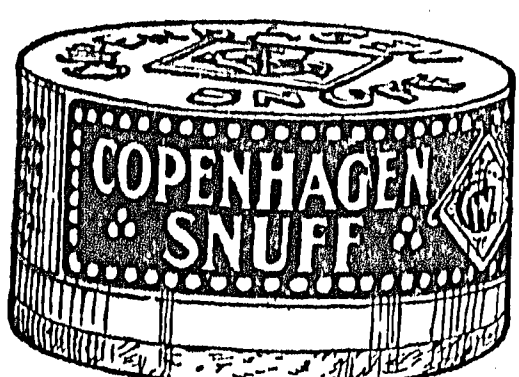
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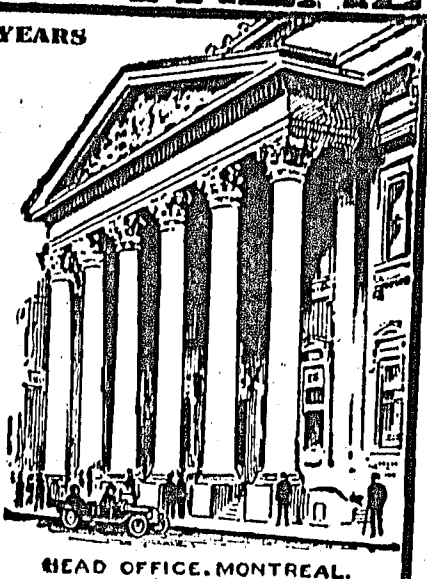
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"THE WESTERN WITNESS"

A New Publication Starts at Vancouver

On February 2, a new publication came to life at Vancouver under the name of "The Western Witness." The new paper, which is issued weekly, is under the joint editorship of Rev. J. Richmond Craig and Rev. A. E. Cooke, the latter well known through his province-wide attack on the alleged maladministration of the past government.

In speaking of the policy of "The Western Witness," the editors state that the paper "frankly proposes to be a journal of social and Christian progress, taking especial interest in the development of the moral and spiritual resources of our people, and viewing our social and national life in the steady light of the Christian philosophy. But this does not mean that it will be a mouthpiece of ecclesiasticism."

RECEIVES \$30,373 IN
EXCHANGE FOR \$8,685.

Kelowna has received from the provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to 31st December last, \$30,373.97, of which \$382.65 has been returned.

Since the local branch commenced operations it has raised \$8,685.97, of which \$5,094.11 were collected during 1917. The ratio of money given to that received shows substantial improvement over the previous period, it having increased from 25 per cent. to 36 per cent.

The number of beneficiaries is 203, of whom 138 are children. The average monthly grant per family of 3.12 individuals is \$19.61, which compares favourably with the \$21.00 quoted by the Provincial Secretary recently as being the general average for British Columbia.

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In Divers Tones

By GEO. WEAVER.

The movement on foot to reorganize the orchestra once so flourishing in this community, is one to be commended. Not the

A WELCOME least of minor REVIVAL troubles brought about by the war

has been the breaking up of many such organizations as this, and it is only too true that some of those who used to take part in them will never return. But many will be more fortunate, and meanwhile there are still left a not inconsiderable number who have been unable from various causes to join the fighting line, and there seems no good reason why they should not now resume their meetings. Of all the forms which the practice of music can take none is to be compared with the gatherings of instrumental or choral societies. Apart from the value of the actual educational benefit derived from such, they induce and foster a degree of good fellowship which cannot be over estimated, and no city, town or village can fail to benefit by them. I hope to see the Kelowna orchestra thrive and flourish.

I see that "Diogenes" of the "Province," Vancouver, has been receiving some correspondence concerning the

THE ODISIOUS COMPARISON

Kelowna audiences last month. The "Province" writer seems to have taken exception to some of the "ecstatic things" written about the violinist in question, and received a protest from one correspondent in particular, which left all previous panegyrics in the shade. It gives some extracts from this protest, and comments on them in a way which must appeal to most people, whether musicians or not. For instance, his correspondent writes: "She surpasses all the excellencies so far displayed by the masters of the art—Clara, or dead." To which "Diogenes" makes the very obvious rejoinder that we cannot say whether Menget plays better than did Paganini, for example, or does not come up to his standard, because he died nearly eighty years ago, and we are not able to listen to him." It would be hard to find a flaw in the logic of this reply, which clearly shows the inherent folly of his correspondent's rhapsody, and the futility of a comparison which cannot possibly be verified. The real question is, why should there be any comparisons, whatever? Is it not enough to enjoy the genius of the living player, without instituting "odious comparisons" with the dead?

The church organist is often-times a long suffering individual, who is always blamed if things go wrong, but rarely awarded the

A MILITANT praise rightly due ORGANIST when everything is smooth. According

to an English musical exchange, Miss May Gilmour, who until these latter days officiated at the organ of a parish church somewhere in County Antrim, does not appear to err on the score of meekness to any noticeable extent, and her example is held up as a pattern to "oppressed" organists—to be followed with considerable discretion. It seems that on the occasion of the Harvest festival, the lady was asked to make way for another player, and straightway proceeded to relieve her outraged feelings by smashing the church windows, and bodily assaulting the churchwarden. Commenting on the local newspaper report of these proceedings, our exchange thinks the term "spirited" as applied by the reporter, seems rather mild to describe the battery of a warden, and asks what would have been the description if the lady had bitten the rector? However, it is hard to imagine even the musical temperament goading to such an unheard-of extreme as that!

An official statement issued at Berlin on Tuesday, stated that 31 air attacks were made on German territory during the month of January by the allied armies, resulting only in 5 persons being killed and nine wounded, while insignificant damage was done.

The establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, New York and Philadelphia during the coming summer has been indicated by the Post Office Department at Washington calling for tenders for five planes for that service.

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Great Britain will not recognize any peace between Germany and those delegates signing the pact for Ukraine, it was learned authoritatively today.

The War Canoe

By F. M. B.

A bearded sun, in a smoky sky,
The lake with a little chop;
A pavilion hung with bunting gay,
And a grandstand packed to the top.
A band had played, the people cheered
And applauded with much ado,
When the starter announced through a megaphone:
"The race for the War Canoe."

This classic race, the day's event,
Was for silver cup and shield,
And the Okanagan championship,
In a fair and open field.
So Peachland brought the best she had,
And a valiant showing made;
Fifteen men wore the green and white,
To compete with the Fire Brigade.

For year by year, these crews had met,
To paddle in any weather,
With muscles of silk and steel combined,
And faces tanned like leather.
The visitors took the water first,
Gliding swiftly out on the bay,
Mid cheering voice and clapping hands,
That made the Regatta Day.

Then Kelowna launched the long, brown hull,
They had varnished and smoothed with oil,
The paddles, too, were treated anew,
Till they'd make the water boil.

They trimmed her true, that splendid crew,
Each knee-pad was placed just so,
With Newby as stroke, it was no joke,
When Jenkins, the captain, said: "Go."

All set—up paddles—dip, and away,
With a swing and easy reach,
Steering a course for the starting flag,
At a buoy off Manhattan beach.
And at the point swing swift around,
In a curve with ease and grace,
And though it's a mile, you watch and smile,
As you see them jockey for place.

Now up, now back, now on the line,
There goes the puff of the gun,
A silence falls on the watching crowd,
They are off on the straight mile run.
On, on they come, those thirty men,
Oh, Fire Brigade look alive,
The strangers are hitting a sixty clip,
While Kelowna does fifty-five.

DIP, DIP, DIP, what a stroke;
Spray flies from the bow like rain,
The captains yell, their muscles swell,
You wonder who'll break in the strain.
The paddles gleam, the women scream,
Peachland! Kelowna!—come on!
Oh, do your best in the awful test,
Of wind and muscle and brawn.

And near the line, in record time,
Swing arms and shoulders and back,
They nosed them out by half a length,
Three cheers for the yellow and black.
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